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DRAINAGE ACT PASSES.

Remedies Defects In Law as It Now Stands.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Senator Masterson's drainage bill, amending the drainage act of the Thirtieth legislature and curing defects found in the law by the attorney general's department, was passed finally Tuesday in the senate, as was also Senator Meachum's bill creating a board of examiners for trained nurses.

The senate accepted an invitation presented by Senator Masterson of Galveston, on behalf of citizens of Galveston, for the senate to visit that city at the conclusion of the visit of the legislature at Houston, next Saturday and Sunday.

The first railway consolidation bill of the present session appeared Tuesday, when Senator Veale introduced a measure authorizing the Wichita Falls Railway company to purchase and operate the Wichita Falls and North-western railway and Wichita Falls and Southern railway.

Senator Senter introduced a bill to perfect the present corporation court law so as to give corporation courts concurrent jurisdiction with county courts and enlarging its purposes.

The submission resolution came up again in the senate, Senators Watson, Greer and Paulus speaking.

Senator Watson spoke against submission, declaring that the Democratic party of Texas was overriding the constitution and acting against the wishes of the people of the state. He believed that the people of his district

sion. He would be unfaithful to his trust were he to ignore the wish of the people who elected him, he declared.

Senator Greer spoke for submission, taking the position that it is a platform demand and should be respected by the legislature.

Senator Paulus spoke against submission. He said he represented a people who were God loving and God fearing, and no amount of driving would induce him to vote against the wishes of his people.

The house committee on common carriers reported favorably the Byrne bill, requiring railway corporations to have repairing of engines and other machinery done in the state.

Legislative Notes.

Austin, Feb. 2.—From what can be learned the majority report of the committee on criminal jurisprudence killing the Bowles bill, prohibiting Sunday baseball, will be adopted in the house when the question comes up. The committee reported adversely on the measure.

The house committee on penitentiaries reported favorably the bill appropriating \$150,000 to improve and establish a cotton factory at the penitentiary.

Large delegations from all over the state are here to protest against the passage of the anti-bookmaking bill.

Representative C. C. Pierce of Webb county, a Republican member of the legislature, is critically ill.

HITS WIFE WITH AX.

Chased Mile and Seeing Arrest Unavoidable Cuts Throat.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—While Lizzie Jones, a negro, was bending over the wash-tub early Tuesday washing clothes her husband, Charles Jones, forty years old, crept up behind his wife and hit her in the head with an ax, causing injuries that attending physicians pronounce fatal.

Immediately after dealing the terrible blow Jones fled. After being pursued a mile by officers and others he hid in a clump of trees. When taken in charge it was to find the man had cut his throat, the wound being declared mortal.

Irvin Granted Bail.

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—After a hard fight for habeas corpus W. H. Irvin, a prominent stockman and former chief of police, charged with the murder of Edmond Gabriel, a negro, was granted \$10,000 bail by Judge Dyer. The killing took place Jan. 23. On account of the high feeling Judge Dyer ordered a change of venue. The case will go to Comal county. Irvin made bond.

Large Amount Sued For.

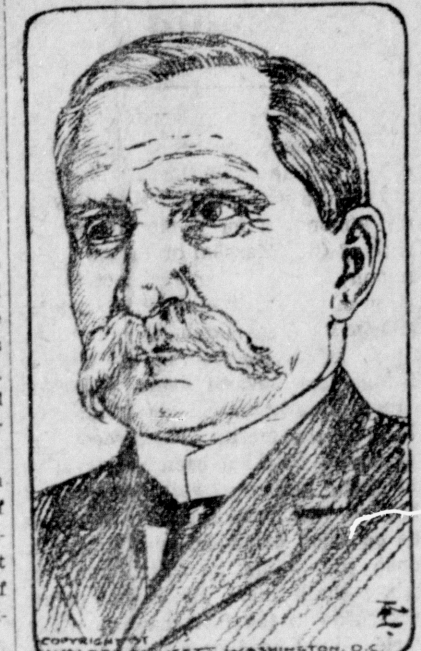
Waxahatche, Tex., Feb. 2.—The largest damage suit ever recorded in the district court here was filed by Austin Hickman, who seeks to recover \$100,000 from the Houston and Texas Central railroad for injuries received Dec. 3, when Hickman's hands and feet were mangled by a freight train. The plaintiff resides at Ennis.

PANAMAANS PROTEST.

Rainey's Reference to Obaldia Termed "Slandrous."

Panama, Feb. 2.—The national assembly has unanimously approved a resolution protesting against what is described as the "slandrous" assertions made by Representative Rainey in the American congress against President Obaldia, which assertions, it is declared, deserve to be considered only because of the official character of the one who made them.

The Pacific Mail steamer Newport



PRESIDENT OBALDIA.

was used Tuesday for the first time in the new Pacific entrance to the canal, which has been deepened to a depth of thirty-five feet. Only a few persons witnessed the departure of the boat, which left her dock and steamed to the right of Naos Island, ploughing through the water of the canal. The Newport was gaily decorated with bunting.

COCKLEBURR OIL.

Experiment Has Proved Successful and May Be Cotton's Rival.

Jonesville, La., Feb. 2.—The despised cocklebur bids fair to become a product for cultivation. The experiment of using the seed in a mill erected for the purpose at Vidalia, La., is said to have proved successful. Farmers of this section have gone in for its gathering on a large scale. The promoters of the plan say the future may develop cocklebur plantations in place of cotton ones.

Will Resist Portion.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The Waters-Pierce Oil company will resist the adoption of that portion of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana's proposition to the supreme court of the state which deals with the disposal of the Waters-Pierce stock held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. This was the word that came unofficially from the company's offices, a personal friend of H. Clay Pierce being the spokesman.

Will Discuss Wild Beasts.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 2.—Colonel Francis Ferreri, who is wintering here with a large menagerie, has had a telephone communication from the White House, he says, in which President Roosevelt arranged for a meeting with Colonel Ferreri at the executive mansion next week. Mr. Roosevelt wishes to talk with the colonel about lion hunting, the animal man having spent some time in the jungles in which the president proposes to seek wild beasts.

Pioneer Texas Lady Dies.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—At the family residence in this city Tuesday Mrs. W. C. Holland, wife of a prominent citizen and mother of Judge W. M. Holland of the Dallas county court of law, departed this life, aged sixty-six years. With her husband, Mrs. Holland was located at Dallas in 1872. Colonel W. C. Holland, her husband, for some years edited the Dallas Herald.

Wealthy Georgian Suicides.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Ben Jones, one of the wealthiest and best known business men of Macon, committed suicide Tuesday morning at his home while in bed by shooting. Bad health is said to have been the cause for the deed.

Donation to Library.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Sons and daughters of the late Frederick Denkmann of Rock Island, Ill., including Mrs. J. J. Reimers of Fort Worth, have announced the gift of \$100,000 for a memorial library to Agustana college at Rock Island.

McDow Convicted.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 2.—A jury in the federal court convicted George McDow, formerly a railway mail clerk, charged with rifling mails and stealing money while running between Ardmore and McAlester on the Choctaw railroad.

Meets At Austin in May.

Waco, Jan. 2.—The executive committee of the Texas Woman's Press association named My 4 and 5 for the convention at Austin. Miss Kate Daffan of Dallas is president.

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President Refuses Legacy.

Boston, Feb. 2.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to the attorneys for the administrator, says that under no condition will he accept a legacy of \$10,000 left him by the last will of Benjamin Hatley, an East Somerville recluse, who died Dec. 16, 1907. The will disposed of property valued at \$150,000.

Damage In Orange Section.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Reports received here from the orange growing sections south of New Orleans indicate serious damage was done by the freezing weather, which extended to the gulf coast. Orchards were in blossom and the coming crop has not only been injured, but it is believed many trees have been seriously hurt.

Against Tin Plate Tariff.

Louisville, Feb. 2.—Over 2,000 members of the National Canning trades listened to addresses by officers of the various combined associations denouncing the recent pure food legislative enactments and protesting against a tariff on tin plate. The canners gathered in Louisville in second annual convention.

Yellow Fever In Barbadoes.

New York, Feb. 2.—Yellow fever situation in the Barbadoes is declared serious.

Denies Race Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Board of education denies there is any race suicide in Chicago.

Seriously Shot.

Houston, Feb. 2.—William Beckman was shot and seriously wounded Tuesday morning during a quarrel with Lem A. Douglas of Houston Heights. The latter was arrested. Both are well known. Each refused to divulge the cause of the difficulty.

Eliot Will Address League.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Colonel Woodbridge Eliot, chief clerk of the department of insurance, received a letter from secretary of President Eliot, formerly of Harvard university, advising that Mr. Eliot would be at Austin to address the league Feb. 24.

J. D. Stiff Passes Away.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 2.—J. D. Stiff, fifty, many years a leading business man of McKinney, died at his home Tuesday after two weeks' illness. He was president of a large goods company.

Blum's New Bank.

Blum, Tex., Feb. 2.—A state bank with \$25,000 capital stock has been organized here.

Voting Date Set.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate agreed to vote on Brownsville matter Feb. 23.

The Forecast.

Husband—Well, what did the phreologist say about Willie's head? Wife—Nothing. He simply sighed and said me my money back. Husband—Just as I expected. It's going to be a poet.—Exchange.

Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage plant:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are proper tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annual at the rate of four per cent.

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B. HINES, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELburne.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 3.

Let us hope that Taft will exorcise the big stick for a gavel.

Old winter seems to realize that time is short and is putting in his tricks.

The boy or girl who learns to read newspapers will not grow ignorant.

If that Arkansas device to prevent snoring isn't a fake it will prove to be a suffering humanity.

When South Texas is developed Bryan will be on the line between orange belt and the peach belt.

Representative Burleson will prove a strong candidate for governor in 1910. But there are others.

Multiplying courts does not better service, but it increases number of time-wasters and tax-eaters.

Galveston island wants to be annexed to the mainland and the way they are building will do trick.

The court of criminal appeals be no longer a perambulating cone but will have a fixed habitation Austin.

The people of Southeast Texas not shedding tears because of great misfortune has befallen them it's the smoke.

Those protracted debates on prohibition at Austin are costing the people a lot of good money and doing body any good.

All the time spent by the legislature in discussing the prohibition question is wasted. Nobody expects that will change a single vote.

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Is Headquarters for Tinware, Granite Ware, White Enamelware, Aluminum and Everything in Notions; and don't forget

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For City Marshal.

By reference to the announcement column in The Eagle this morning will be seen the name of Mr. T. P. Boyett, who announces for re-election to the office of City Marshal of Bryan. His announcement is made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Monday, March 1st.

Mr. Boyett has served the city as Marshal for several years and asks a re-election at the hands of the people upon the merits of the record he has made. He has been conservative yet firm, and the well known fact that he will "make good" whenever the occasion demands, is sufficient to cause the would be "bad men" to walk a chalk line. Mr. Boyett points with pride to the fact that the whole world cannot produce a town the size of Bryan that is more orderly, quiet, and law abiding.

If re-elected he promises the people the same faithful discharge of every duty.

HOME CANNERIES.

Commercial canneries are good institutions, and Texas will within a few years have her share of them, but the trend of sentiment in Texas today is toward the home cannery. For the latter only a small investment is required, ranging from \$5 to \$25, according to size and they utilize and turn into cash the surplus fruit and vegetables on the farm which would otherwise go to waste. These home canneries bring money to the farm directly, but indirectly they keep money in the farmers pocket by furnishing him a supply of wholesome things to eat during the winter months, thus decreasing the size of his store account. A ready market is easily found for the product of the farm cannery, and the result is, as one correspondent of the Record puts it, the neighboring merchant owes the farmer at the end of the year instead of the farmer owing the merchant—Ft. Worth Record.

UNCLE ZEKE TONIGHT.

There have been all kinds of "rube" plays—some good and some bad—but "Uncle Zeke" which will be the attraction at the Grand opera house tonight, is said to be the best of them all. The play is a happy blending of rural comedy and strenuous life in the slums of New York. This gives a chance for a great diversity of characters and the author has not overlooked his opportunity. Several novel scenes are introduced. Among them are the following: "Sailors' Roost" lodging house and the old Maine homestead. "Uncle Zeke" will be well worth seeing.

Pays to Raise Good Corn.

That it pays to raise good corn was certainly proven by the sales following the corn show in Sherman. The success which these farmers have achieved in raising corn can be duplicated by almost any farmer in the state who is willing to apply himself.—Denton Herald.

For Rent—Mrs. H. E. White residence, 2 big cisterns, plenty of room, about four acres of land. Apply to Webb Howell.

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1476 acres of land to the Moses Hughes survey, near Edge. Price and terms reasonable.

Half acre of land with improvements, one block east of my home. 80 acres adjoining M. M. College land on west side, near Providence church. Known as the George Platzer place.

190 acres, including Double Sulphur springs, on Navasota river.
V. B. HUDSON.

Poultry Market.

Hens, \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$4.00 Doz.
Springs, \$2.75 to \$3.00 Doz.
Fryers, \$2.50 to \$2.75 Doz.
Geese \$4.50 to \$5.00 Doz.
Ducks, \$4.00 to \$5.00 Doz.
Guineas, \$2.00 to \$2.75 Doz.
Eggs, 20 cents Doz.
Butter, 12 1/2 to 25 cents.

Market Points

Eggs very scarce, ready sale at 20 cents per dozen. Chickens scarce and demand good. Turkeys wanted and in strong demand.

CAPT. GEE HURT.

Capt. John W. Gee was painfully hurt on Monday night while getting off the train upon return from Navasota. The distance to the pavement was greater than he thought for and he received a hard fall, painfully injuring his ankle and hip. He was taken to his room in the Exchange by night watchman Dixon and given medical attention, and is now getting along nicely.

Cemetery Benefit.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have arranged with the management of the Cozy theater for a benefit for the cemetery fence fund on Thursday night. They are engaged in a noble work and everybody in the city should patronize them on Thursday night.

Free Brick Bats.

Notice is hereby given to all parties who want brick bats that they can get them free of charge where my building was recently burned. Bring your wagon and help yourself.

F. D. PERKINS.

THE WEATHER.

Special to Bryan Morning Eagle.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy weather; rising temperature.—Cline.

Shirt Making.

Shirt making is an art, but no shirt can be made so it will look nice unless it has the proper material in it. Coulter has the nicest stock of shirt material ever shown in the city. The very best brands of Percales in pin stripes, polka dots, checks and figures. These are beautiful goods and you should not fail to see them before making your purchases. Regular 25 cent values, but to make them move fast and at the same time save money for his customers, he is closing them out at from 15 to 20 cents per yard.

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Big line new Embroideries.

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New Colored Cambrics.

Handsome line of Ladies' Turned and Welts in ankle-strap Pumps; evening ankle-strap Pumps in white, light blue and pink.

New double Ruchings, in all colors.

Beautiful line of Madras Shirts.

Big line of Printed Dress Linens.

New line Point Lace and Eds.

The ladies of Bryan and vicinity are cordially invited to visit our store and inspect the many beautiful things we are showing as the season's first offerings.

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RAILROAD TIME CARD.

H. & T. C. Schedule.
No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Uncle Zeke tonight.
B. Y. P. U. Height party Friday night.
A. M. Waldrop is in Houston on business.
L. M. Haltom was in Tuesday from Benchley.
Wanted—Two day boarders. Phone 397.
Claude Moore was down Tuesday on Edge.
Mrs. R. P. Hood is visiting relatives in Thornton.
C. A. Buchanan was in yesterday from Kurten.
Wanted—1000 empty sacks. Vicks Feed Store.
Charley Merka was here yesterday from Smetana.
O. L. Andrews of Harvey was in the city Tuesday.
Miss Nella Eaves is visiting her sister in Houston.
Mrs. Laura Koppe of Houston, is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. J. M. Carnes is visiting Mrs. Nat G. Turney in Dallas.
Chas. Clayton was in from Harris school house yesterday.
W. G. Reynolds was in Tuesday from his home near Tabor.
J. T. Closs and T. W. Frame of Edge were in the city yesterday.
Uncle Zeke will make them laugh who never laughed before.
Mrs. J. M. Lawless of Macy, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.
For Sale—Fine seed sweet potatoes. W. W. Griffin. Phone 217.
Father Wilhelm of Plantersville, is the guest of Father Gleissner.
Phillip Endler was in the city Tuesday from his home near Kurten.
Miss Bessie Seale of Benchley, is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Parker.
Mrs. J. T. Coulter of Dallas is the guest of her brother Mr. Ed Sims.
The ladies of St. Andrew's Guild will have a Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. F. I. Garth on Friday, February 12th.

For Sale—Beautiful California Hedge Privets, 2 to 6 feet high, \$3.00 per hundred. A. R. Parker, R. F. D. 2, 53

Mrs. T. J. Preston and daughter, Miss Edith left yesterday for Ballinger, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Louis Reed, Mrs. Preston's brother.

A hunting party consisting of Messrs. Henry Rohde, D. C. DeMaret, Elon Stuart and H. V. Shields left yesterday for Halls Lake to spend a few days duck hunting.

Col. Wm. A. Kirlicks of Houston, Commercial agent of the H. & T. C. was in Bryan yesterday telling the business men of the superior advantages of his road.

If you don't get a special invitation to the B. Y. P. U. Height party, don't feel slighted—accept this as an invitation and come anyhow. A pretty girl with a tape line will be on hand to measure your height at T. W. C. Friday, Feb. 5th, 8 p. m.

The Missionary institute and Preachers meeting of the Huntsville district, Methodist denomination, will meet in Montgomery on Feb. 9th and 10th. Dr. T. H. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church of this city will attend.

Ginghams! Ginghams! Our price is only 10 cents for new spring styles in Red Seal ginghams. Wilson & Darden.

By invitation of Pres. Charlton, Mr. J. M. Carnes, senior editor of the Bryan Morning Eagle, will address the students of the Texas Woman's College this morning at 9:30 on Esperanto, the Universal Language. The friends of the college are cordially invited.

For Sale—Horse and buggy, one leather couch, one buffet, four chairs, one dining table, one center table. Apply to Mrs. Fred Simmonds. Phone 22.

Dr. T. H. Morris is arranging for the annual reception to the male members of his church, which will be given soon. The date and program will be announced later. These meetings are indeed helpful as they create a closer relationship and fellowship between the brethren.

For Sale—My home place near Allen Academy, good five room house, barn and all necessary outhouses. 2 and 1-2 lots of ground. Apply to Thurston Cole.

Miss Mattie Tabor, who has spent several months most pleasantly with friends in Nashville, Tenn., is now visiting at The Castle, at Tarrytown.

goes to New York City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Chester Alexander nee Miss Hazel Garrett.

Friends in the city have received the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blum request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Violet to Mr. Dave E. Woolf, Sunday, February 21st, 1909, at six o'clock at their residence, 2019 Avenue N 1-2, Galveston, Texas. At home after March 7 Galveston, Texas.

A meeting will be held at St. Andrew's rectory on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The baptised young men of the church are urged to attend, and the young men of other churches are invited. Rev. Dr. Duffy will explain the purposes of the organization.

Mr. J. C. Daly, General Superintendent of the I. & G. N. railroad with headquarters at Palestine, terminated his relationship with that road today to accept a similar position with the Denver and Rio Grande with headquarters at Salt Lake City. He is a favorite with the railroad boys and they much regretted his resignation.

Read This. When you want trunks hauled to or from depots, phone 161.

ANENT THE OLD PLANT.

Mayor Maloney has More to say Relative to Purchase or Building New Plant.

I am asked every day, "Are you going to buy the present Water and Light plant?" We have not gone over the plant, in fact, we do not know what the plant is worth, and therefore cannot say we will buy it. I am in favor of the city employing hydraulic and electrical engineers to go over the present plant, ascertain its exact value as an investment that can be profitably handled by the city; when this is done the city should buy same if present owners agree to sell. If they (the owners) prefer to retain their holdings then it will be proper to go on with a new plant. If this plant can be bought at actual value it is better to buy, because we save \$2860.00 per year, or \$17,000 in six years the date their contract expires. The amount saved per year is more than half the amount required to create a sinking fund and pay interest on the bond issue. If we do not buy we must continue to pay the contract until it expires in 1914 and the city will be out the amount mentioned above, \$17,000.

If we go into litigation for forfeiture of franchise, the final result could not be had before the expiration of contract, owing to the delays which follow as a result of all litigation, and it follows so long as we are using the water we will have to pay for it. On the other hand we might refuse to pay for the water and lights and the company would have the right to cut us off from fire protection. If they did this every policy for fire protection would be canceled and the increase in the insurance rates would shortly pay for the new plant.

In conclusion I would urge that every one vote for the bond issue and leave the matter of detail to your city council. They are not committed to any policy and will not be until they have made a careful study of the matter and worked out the details to the best interests of the city.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.

For Rent—Nice frame residence of five rooms, large Bermuda lawn and shade trees, two story barn and buggy house, good garden spot, well and cistern water, (known as the Oswald place) adjoining F. Wetter, fronting on Bryan and Franklin streets. A neat and comfortable home, convenient and close in to business. Rent very reasonable. Bottling Works.

COME TO MARKET.

Jas. H. Webb left last night for New York, Chicago and all the big wholesale centers of the north and east to buy goods for the old reliable house of Webb Bros. Mr. Webb has been making these markets for many years and is as familiar with the reliable wholesale houses as he is with the wants of his customers. His experience stands him well in hand in securing hundreds of bargains, the benefits of which he shares with his patrons. He will be gone about three weeks and every minute of the time will be devoted to the selection of a stock of spring and summer goods that will be a credit to Bryan.

Mesdames Weaver, Harris, Jahn and Miss Haynes will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Weaver Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, for the benefit of Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. All are extended a cordial welcome to attend.

Real Human Hair.

Just received a pretty selection of hair switches and puffs. Wilson & Darden.

CORN SHOW FEBRUARY 10TH.

Every Farmer in Brazos County Should Come Without Fail.

The corn show and the Farmers Institute to be held at the Court house in Bryan on Feb. 10th, is now the most important matter engaging the attention of the farmers. Every farmer in the county should attend and all who can possibly do so, should make an exhibit. The premium list is large and the premiums are well worth contesting for. Your corn may be better than the other fellows and you may get the blue ribbon. It is worth trying for any way. All corn to be exhibited must be at the Court House by 10 o'clock on the morning of the show. Mr. F. W. Yeager will have charge of all the exhibits.

The judging will be done by Prof. C. H. Alvord of the A. & M. College, and will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Farmers Institute will open, and Prof. Alvord will speak on the "Relation of Soil Moisture to Corn Production." His address will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. Prof. McKnight will speak on "Intensive Diversified Farming."

Remember the date, Feb. 10th, and be on hand with an exhibit.

For Sale—Nice frame residence of five rooms, cow shed, buggy house, etc., well and cistern water, two lots of ground, situated in N. E. corner of block 113, in the southwest part of Bryan, (known as the J. S. Ford place.) Price reasonable, part cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to C. G. Parsons, owner; at Bottling works, or T. R. Batte, agent.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS
ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Monday's Doings in the Legislature.

The House finally passed the Senate bill creating a new district court in Midland county, also the House bill taxing "frosty joints," etc., and making "bootlegging" in local option territory a felony. Engrossed bill reducing charter and permit fees of loan companies, the bill reducing occupation taxes on circuses and prohibiting school trustees from suspending schools.

The Senate engrossed the bill requiring the Court of Criminal Appeals to hold sessions only at Austin. The governor returns to the capitol. He approves the bill creating a new district court in Dallas county and announces he will appoint James C. Roberts as judge.

Take the Brides Off.

The first decisive action of the legislature as indicating whether or not the plank in the Democratic state platform declaring the need for the investment of capital in this state, and the pledge to deal fairly with investors, was taken in the House Monday, when that body passed to engrossment the bill by Mr. Ray amending the act of the Thirtieth legislature fixing the fees for charters and permits of loan companies. A number of the permits of foreign loan companies are about to expire. Under the law of 1907 they would have to pay for new permits upon their entire authorized capital stock, notwithstanding some of them operate in all countries of the globe. The bill, passed part way Monday, will require them to pay only upon the portion of their capital employed in this state.

Speaker Kennedy did not preside during the consideration of the bill, for the reason that he is a stockholder in a building and loan company, having built his home through its assistance. He took the floor, however, in behalf of the measure, and during the course of his speech exclaimed: "Take the brides off and let capital come to Texas."

Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 reported favorably Monday bills by Senator Rains authorizing suits by next friend in behalf of lunatics, idiots and non-compos mentis persons.

Favorably by amendment by Terrell of Bowie, providing that land suits may be brought in the county or residence of one of the defendants or in the county where the land is located. The amendment provides that if there is more than one defendant then the suit must be brought in the county where the land is situated.

Mr. Meachum's bill requiring county judges to have at least two years' experience in the law was passed in order to investigate its constitutionality. Favorably, Mr. Ward's bill authorizing injunctions in land controversies, where sales under executions would cloud title to the property.

Considered Mr. Senter's bill making effective and enforceable mechanics' liens.

V. S. Berry of Dallas appeared in support of the bill in behalf of the carpenters, and A. O. Watson of Austin asked that architects be inserted so that they would be protected.

Auditors' Bills Reconsidered.

The county auditors' bill was again the subject of discussion before the House Committee on Counties Monday.

Friday's Doings in the Senate.

When the Senate convened Friday it heard the usual large number of petitions read for and against the several bills which have attracted general notice.

On motion of Senator Watson the bill to require the Court of Criminal Appeals to sit only in Austin was made a special order for Monday.

The bill by Senator Bryan creating the Sixty-eighth Judicial district and reorganizing the Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth Judicial districts was finally passed.

Senator Thomas took the floor and spoke in behalf of the submission resolution. At the outset he said that the time for speechmaking was drawing to a close, and that really speeches were useless at this stage because the minds of the senators were made up as to how they would vote. He disliked impugning motives, but said that he did not believe that those opposing submission were showing "honest sentiments of an honest heart." He promised to call a spade a spade and be frank throughout.

Rate Bill Reintroduced.

Austin, Tex.—Mr. Moller Friday withdrew the general rate bill introduced by himself and his colleague, Mr. Johnson, and reintroduced it in corrected form.

Austin, Tex.—Sam Dixon of Montgomery county has accepted the position of chief clerk in the Department of Agriculture to succeed E. W. Winkler, who will be state librarian. Mr. Dixon at present acts as state nursery inspector.

day. No action was taken on the measure after arguments pro and con, and the bill was again referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Ball, Maxwell and Elliott for consideration.

The feature of Saturday's session of the house was the large number of absentees, who asked to be excused for various reasons.

Standifer sent up the following, which was accepted by unanimous vote:

"Hon. Ike M. Standifer, C. C. Highsmith and August Haxthausen, Harris County Representatives, Austin, Texas.

"Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—Gentlemen: On behalf of the city council and the Houston Business League, extend to the members and officers of the house of representatives and their families a cordial invitation to visit Houston in a body and be the guests of its citizens next Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7, leaving Austin Friday night, and assure them that they will be entertained in a manner befitting their prominence. A special train of Pullman cars will be placed at the disposal of the party.

"H. B. Rice, Mayor of the City of Houston.

"R. M. Johnston, President of the Houston Business League.

"George P. Brown, Secretary."

Fitzhugh secured permission to print 1000 copies of his bill, providing for a rigid regulation of saloons.

Wortham called up his resolution for a joint session of the house and senate committee on insurance to prepare an effective insurance law. By a close vote—36 to 38—the resolution failed. Hill gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the motion was lost.

The bill making burglary of a private residence at night a felony punishable by death was called up by the author, Robertson (Bell), who made an impassioned speech in support of

Ballenger's bill relating to the operation of the road law in Jack county was ordered to engrossment.

Highsmith's bill confining the jurisdiction of the criminal district court of Harris and Galveston counties to Harris county, conferring criminal jurisdiction upon the Galveston county district court, and providing that the judge and clerk of the Harris county criminal district court shall be elected instead of appointed by the governor, was passed to engrossment.

The bill of Adams requiring railway companies to give ex-employees clearance papers on request and providing that the papers cover the entire service of the employee in whatever branch was passed to engrossment after an attempt to amend had failed.

Bowman secured unanimous consent to take up a bill creating a new judicial district in the One Hundred and Sixth representative district, and secured its final passage.

Crockett (Mitchell) secured the passage of a bill of the same kind for his section.

Bogard secured the enactment of a law restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to the county court of Shelby county.

Wednesday's Legislative Doings.

Gov. Campbell nominates members of various boards.

Subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence reports blanket Sunday closing law; closes all kinds of shows, fairs and baseball.

Minority of Senate Judiciary No. 2 report bill limiting sales of liquors in Texas to quantities of one gallon or more, in lieu of statutory prohibition.

Speaker Kennedy and Mr. Smith propose constitutional amendment to exempt mortgages and bonds from taxation.

House passed finally Senate bill creating new district court for Dallas county, and Senate bill granting Marshall commission government. Also House bill to refund liquor dealers' licenses canceled by Baskin-McGregor law.

Senate further considered submission; finally passed Senate bill authorizing common school districts to levy 50c tax; also House bill granting Waco commission government.

Deficiency Bill of \$50,000.

Austin, Tex.—The deficiency bill being prepared by Senator Willacy will this year provide only for \$50,000. This is a sum \$350,000 less than was necessary in 1905 for the deficiency. Senator Willacy says that this has decreased since he has been chairman of the Finance committee, and thinks that it is in a large degree due to the clause attached by him on the appropriation bill not allowing appropriated funds to be diverted from their original purpose.

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